

Candidature Document

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

I'm leading *Federazione Italiana Sport Invernali (FISI)* for fourteen years, through four Olympic Games, various editions of World Championships and World Cup events.

In the four Olympic Games under my Presidency (Sochi 2014, PyeongChang 2018, Beijing 2022 and Milano-Cortina 2026), Italian teams have won a total of 38 medals, including 8 gold, 10 silver and 20 bronze medals through the work implemented during his mandate that focused on allocating most of the resources in all competitive sectors.

I also successfully organized various types of events at international level, in particular the Alpine Skiing World Championships held in Cortina d'Ampezzo in 2021 and has actively collaborated in the awarding of the edition of the recently concluded Milano-Cortina Winter Olympic Games 2026 in Italy.

With my experience, passion, and dedication, I will be able to make a significant contribution to the FIS Council, as he has already demonstrated in past years from 2012.



PLANS AND VIEWS ON FIS

KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

I have decided to run again for the FIS Council to offer the knowledge and experience I have accumulated over many years of work, both on the competition field and as a manager.

ATHLETES AS VALUABLE RESOURCES

The best ambassadors for our sports are the athletes. They leads thousands of fans to the slopes and allow television audiences to soar to record levels, as it happened with the recent Milano-Cortina Winter Olympics Games. Also, they become role models and points of reference for younger who decide to pursue a competitive career. Last but not least, it is for the athletes and their achieved feats that many companies are approaching the winter world, still considered a key niche for conveying clean and positive messages. We must never forget any of this, otherwise we would lose this greatest asset and milestone.

FIS AT THE CENTER OF THE RENOVATION

Renovation required by our times, increasingly conditioned by complex weather conditions and increasingly costly management requirements, needs FIS at the center of winter sports as well as mountain environment. FIS has to be increasingly acted as a facilitator for various needs of historic mountain sports nations as well as those that have joined more recently. The growing popularity of winter sports is closely linked to a vision that has to be considered greater international balance and, at the same time, seek to open new markets in order to allow for the continued growth of the movement governed by the FIS.

COMMITMENT TO ATHLETES SAFETY

With regard to athletes safety, I have personally proposed to the Council a concrete and realistic program to improve safety on the slopes, especially during training sessions for the speed disciplines of Alpine Skiing. I believe this project should be pursued in the coming years and FIS must guarantee the necessary financial support to ensure greater safety for athletes.

